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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Munetaka TSUDA

Application No.: 09/535,241

Group Art Unit: 2862

Filed: March 27, 2000

Examiner: T. Fetzner

For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE
IMAGING APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR MAINTAINING
HIGH UNIFORMITY OF
MAGNETIC FIELD IN MAGNETIC
RESONANCE IMAGING

Attorney Docket No.: 9202-0009

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$970.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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TOTAL	35	MINUS	20	=	15	× 9	\$		× 18	\$	270.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						140	\$		280	\$	280.00
						TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$	970.00

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 23, 2002

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reference to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111, into the file of the above-identified application.

Attached hereto are: 1) a Petition for Extension of Time accompanied by the required fee for one (1) month to and including August 24, 2002; 2) Submission of English Translations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a)(4); 3) English translations of the certified priority documents, JP11-83744 filed March 26, 1999 and JP11-357283 filed December 16, 1999, respectively, accompanied by the translator's declaration; 4) Exhibit A, a marked-up version of the amended paragraphs of the specification; 5) Exhibit B, a marked-up version of the amended claims; 6) Exhibit C, a list of pending claims upon entry of the present amendment; and 7) Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 2, please replace the paragraph beginning "On the other hand," with the following paragraph:

--On the other hand, two shimming methods for improving the uniformity of the static magnetic field are available. One is a passive shimming that disposes a magnetic

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